## FOREST INSECT AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT UNIT U.S. FOREST SERVICE DORAVILLE, GEORGIA

## REPORT OF AERIAL DETECTION SURVEY

LAND OWNERSHIP OR SURVEY AREA: OZARK NATIONAL FOREST (SYLAMORE,
MAGAZINE MOUNTAIN, AND PART OF
THE BOSTON MOUNTAIN RANGER DISTRICTS)

STATE: ARKANSAS

AREA WITHIN SURVEY BOUNDARY: 417,200 ACRES

PERCENT COVERAGE: 25%

DATE: 7/27/78

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SURVEY OBJECTIVES: To DETECT DAMAGE DUE TO THE ACTIVITY OF INSECTS, DISEASES OR OTHER AGENTS ON THE OZARK NATIONAL FOREST.

## SURVEY RESULTS

SPOT SIZE CLASS					
RANGER DISTRICT	SINGLES	2-5 SPOTS:TREES	6-25 SPOTS:TREES	26+ SPOTS:TREES	TOTAL SPOTS:TREES
SYLAMORE MAGAZINE MT. PART-BOSTON MT.	19 20 <u>16</u>	3:6 10:32 5:13	1:25 7:51 4:51	7:625 1:30 1:40	30:625 38:133 26:120
TOTALS	55	28:51	12:127	9:695	94:928

DEFOLIATION AND FIRE APPEAR SCATTERED ON THESE THREE DISTRICTS; SPOTS ARE PLOTTED ON THE MAPS.

## CONCLUSIONS

SINCE SEVEN SPOTS ON THE SYLAMORE RANGER DISTRICT CONTAIN 2/3 OF THE AFFECTED TREES, THE SEVERITY OF THE DAMAGE OBSERVED IS FAR LESS THAN THE TOTAL TREE COUNT WOULD INDICATE.

NO PATTERN OF DAMAGE WAS SEEN WHICH WOULD INDICATE SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY BY ANY SINGLE INSECT OR DISEASE CAUSAL AGENT.

DURING THE TIME THAT FLIGHT IS MADE OVER THE MAIN BODY OF THE FOREST A GROUND CHECK WILL BE MADE TO EVALUATE THE CONDITION OF THE LARGE SPOTS ON THE SYLAMORE RANGER DISTRICT

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